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<i>JS</i>	(4)	"Highly efficient optical detection of surface fluorescence", Applied Optics, Vol. 38, No. 4, February 1999, pgs. 724-732.
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